Speaking Sheet # 5 – Grade Four National and International

WHAT IS A DEBATE?



Debate is a form of structured communication and discussion in which two or more people express and defend their opinions on a specific topic.

During a debate, participants present arguments, evidence, and reasoning to support their viewpoints, and respond to the arguments of others.

Note: Speaking Classes take the form of discussions.
Students are expected to be able to answer the questions below, and they are encouraged to add any other statements about the same topic.

Topic 5: Recycling

1- **Why is recycling important for our environment?**
2- **What are some items that we can recycle?**
3- **How does recycling help reduce pollution?**
4- **What do you think would happen if we didn't recycle at all?**
5- **Do you think everyone should recycle? Why or why not?**

Pros of Recycling: 1. **Reduces Waste:** Recycling helps reduce the amount of trash that ends up in landfills, keeping our environment cleaner. 2. **Conserves Resources:** By recycling materials like paper, plastic, and metal, we save natural resources such as trees, water, and minerals	Cons of Recycling: 1. **Not Everything Can Be Recycled:** Some materials are not recyclable, and they still end up in landfills or require special handling. 2. **Can Be Expensive:** Recycling can be costly, especially for some materials, and not all recycling centers are available everywhere.